

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL US OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 25X1 REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

CD NO.

COUNTRY USSR

DATE DISTR. 22 Aug. 1950

SUBJECT Azovstal Metallurgical Plant in Zhadanov
(Mariupol)

NO. OF PAGES 3

PLACE
ACQUIRED

25X1

RETURN TO CIA
LIBRARY
25X1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF
U. S. C. 51 AND 52. AS AMENDED, ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IS PROHIBITED TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PEN-
ALIZED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

25X1

Power Supply

25X1

25X1

[redacted] power stations were under construction within the plant area and [redacted] only part of the required power was supplied by plant-owned power sources. A power plant in Dnepropetrovsk furnished the largest part of the needed power. An additional source of energy was a superheated steam station, known as "BWS", which was directly west of the blast furnaces. This installation consisted of four boilers which were fueled with waste gases from the blast furnaces, coal dust, and crude oil. The steam produced was used to operate the turbines of the blast air systems of the blast furnaces.

25X1

25X1 [redacted] Comment :

a. The location of the large Azovstal Iron and Steel Plant in Mariupol is sufficiently clarified.

25X1

b. The report confirms earlier information that the plant had no power station in operation. The statement on the construction of two power plants is thought to be an error. The construction of a power plant in the eastern part of the plant area, as reported, is assumed to be correct. [redacted] reported this installation to be a transformer station but it is more likely that this object is actually a power plant.

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL US OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	NAVY	OK	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION	Document No. 5				
ARMY #	AIR #	OK	FBI			No change in class.				
This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.						Declassified				
Next Review Date: 2008						Class. Changed To: TS S C 25X1				
						Auth: HK TU-2				
						Date: 280628	By: [redacted]			

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

[REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

Concerning the existence of a second power plant [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] allegedly in the western part of the plant area,
it is assumed that this installation is an electrically operated
pump station.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

d. Previous information on the large building west of the blast
furnaces listed as compressor station is herewith confirmed.
e. Contrary to two earlier reports, [REDACTED] not mention
the construction of a number of new blast furnaces. [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

25X1

[REDACTED] it is
assumed that [REDACTED] those earlier reports confused the
superheated steam installations with blast furnaces.

25X1

25X1

[REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1